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The People's Press.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
" 11 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.
" 12 Leaves " 6:35 p. m.
" 13 Arrives " 1:17 p. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.
—Press, self-published, for sale.

—Rev. E. R. Douthett, D. D., is on a visit North.

GOOD HORSE for sale. Enquire at this office.

—The Sheriff is making his last round of taxes.

—264 marriage licenses were issued in Forsyth in 1885.

—Stock law goes into operation in Guilford county, February 1.

—Dr. Mock and family have removed from Clemmons to Winston.

—300 convicts are now at work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.

CALENDERS.—A few of Longfellow's, Holmes' and Business Calendars at the Salem Bookstore.

—For ELEGANT JEWELRY, in endless variety, go to BEYAN'S, the Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—Col. L. L. Polk, we learn will commence the publication of the *Prospective Farmer*, in Winston, shortly.

—Rev. E. S. Wolfe, of Brooklyn, New York, is on a visit to this place, the guest of Rev. John H. Clowell, his brother-in-law.

—Harry Nissen caught a mink on Monday night in a steel trap. The mink had killed some fourteen of his pigeons during the winter.

—CLOCKS of all kinds and WALKING CANES, at BEYAN'S Jewelry Store, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The stockholders of the Fayetteville & Winston railroad will hold their annual meeting at High Point, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

—Strange weather Wednesday night of last week. Thunder and lightning with some snow and hail. Sleet Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, be it ever a humble, there's no specific for pain like Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Rubber frames, to suit all eyes, you will find at BEYAN'S, the Optician, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The *Town City Daily* is suspended for the present. The proprietors of the *Daily* are making arrangements to publish a weekly Democratic paper.

—We have received a copy of the Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1886. It contains information of great interest for all classes and is a valuable reference publication of 80 pages.

—If you want your WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED by skilled workmen, and ENGRAVING and LETTERING done by practical engravers, go to J. BEYAN Watchmaker and Jeweler, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—James Adams, who has removed from Guilford County to *Sunny Side*, one mile below Salem, has a *side-stone* which has been tested successfully, as shown by certificate in his possession.

—The January meeting of the Salem C. L. S. C. will be held on Friday, the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., in the Music Hall. Illustrations of Roman and Italian Architectural Art, Music and Reading will be prominent features.

—SOLID SILVER SPOONS and TRIPLE PLATED SILVER WARE, at bottom figures, for sale by J. BEYAN Silver-Smith, Main Street, Winston, N. C.

—The lot opposite the Big Coffee Pot with an old one-story house on it, known as the Winkler lot, was purchased by Henry E. Fries and W. A. Lemly, for \$2,700. Business houses will be erected on a portion of the lot fronting Main street, and that a residence for Mrs. Lemly will be erected on that side of the lot fronting Church street.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Jan. 22nd, 1886:

Miss Della Blackburn, Mr. Obeliah Evans, Adelaide L. Price, Miss Sadie Longworth, Miss E. J. Stafford, Miss Ellen Swain.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, W. C. Brown, Mr. William Fries, Lewis C. Fisher, Mr. H. A. Foy, J. A. Heze, Mr. R. F. Linville, Mr. Henry Lovitt, Mr. William Mathers, Mr. Aquilla Pitts, Mr. J. H. Reish, Mr. R. D. Reish, Mr. Felix M. Swain, Mr. Daniel Smith (2), Mr. C. L. Swain, Mr. William Swain, Mr. H. H. Weavil, Mr. David P. Wyer, Hon. S. W. Wall.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—William Payne lost 7 young goats during the cold rough weather this winter.

—Dempsy Cline received \$50 for a small lot of tobacco which he sold in Winston recently.

—George, son of Andrew Sink, fell from a horse last week and fractured his collar-bone. It is getting along well.

—Squirrels were scarce last fall but now they seem to be numerous. Some think they have migrated here from other sections on account of our large acorn crop.

—We notice many persimmon trees which are still tolerably full of persimmons. They hang on the trees longer than we ever knew them to.

—John Hinkle, of Davidson county, caught four coons in two nights. The first night and one the second night. His dogs are first class and rarely ever lose a coon track.

—By butchering, Madison Steen has cleared \$60 since he laid his corn trap by, besides what beef he kept for family consumption and he has not neglected his farming either.

—We know of one person who kept his sweet potatoes from freezing by putting them in a pile on the ground and covering them over with dirt, and then putting boards over the heap to keep off the rain.

—A man of Stokes county says he always keeps his tobacco bed-cumbers by tying a hen with chickens near his tobacco beds. He says the chickens will not leave the plants on if they are removed from the bed.

—A man told us that he clears worms from the roots of his fruit trees by scraping the dirt from the roots and putting a good amount of lime about the roots in the spring. The lime also answers a good purpose as a fertilizer.

—Rad Overseers should remember, is the time to meet their respective Boards of Supervisors and make report to them according to law. The Boards are wholly incompetent to act intelligently unless the overseers do make reports at the regular meetings.

—There were more fattening hogs killed since new year this winter than have been for many years. The cause of it is that people let their hogs take the acorns before corn. Many a bushel of corn has been saved by the acorns.

—It is said that cattle can be cleared of lice, by occasionally rubbing on them a mixture of one pound of lard, one pint of kerosene oil and four ounces of sulphur. Kerosene alone is dangerous to use on stock, but when mixed as above the lard counteracts all the dangerous effects of the oil.

—A Davidson farmer on his way home from taking a load of tobacco to Winston last week, says that he sold his load to pinhookers for \$50. He waited and saw the same tobacco sell for enough money to pay all his house expenses with \$63.17 for the man to put into his own pocket, this giving him a clear profit of \$13.

—One day last week Tobias R. Clark gathered his last piece of corn. He looked says it was in very good condition, but the crows were fattening on it a little too much to please him. We heard it said that for bread purposes if corn be put away in the shock it keeps much sweeter and is more whole-some for bread.

—George Clodfelter, of Bethany, Davidson county, received \$38 a hundred for tobacco on the floor of a warehouse in Winston. Mr. Clodfelter raised a crop of nice tobacco and he was very careful in handling it. He employed an experienced person to cure his tobacco. It is unwise for a person to try to cure tobacco unless he understands it, for a few cents a pound will cost an expert hand, and the profit depends on the curing and selling.

—A farmer says that if a person desires to have early chickens much care should be taken in fixing nests in warm places. He says by so doing hens will commence setting earlier and will set more regularly, thereby hatching nearly the full number of eggs in the nests; but if in a cold uncomfortable place, not many eggs are apt to hatch.

—Most of the schools in Davidson county will be out this month or the first of next. This time is entirely too short for school as do not more than get a good start until the school is closed. People would be glad to pay a tax to educate their children, and a sufficient tax should be laid to give each district a 4 months school.

—Your correspondent has one school class which spell by heart remarkably well. We use Webster's D. F. and spell a page twice a day. Whoever leaves off lead then starts lost of the class. We have eleven who take it by turns in getting head marks for neither one of them miss any words which are in their lessons. We practice them spelling match games of Friday afternoons.

—Mrs. Chas. Stewart, who has passed her centennial birthday is not very well pleased just now. Her cotton patch failed last year, making only 8 or 10 pounds of lint cotton, and she has worked tall up and has regular work to do this winter. She usually has 25 to 30 pounds out of which she picks the seeds, then cards and after wards spins it, finishing up the job during the winter. She also patches clothes and does other house work.

—We heard of one person who took advantage of circumstances to receive a high price for the wood which he hauled during the rough winter work to do this winter. He did it by hauling a large load as far as to Salem bridge, and then unloading half of it and going on with half a load and selling it for a load; then taking the other half, selling for the full price of a load. By this plan he received \$1.20 for a one horse load.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

No. 1.

As every citizen in the county has an interest in the common schools, and the Board of Education has been elected in order to increase their efficiency by every means in its power, it is thought that a brief statement of the public affairs of this Board will prove most interesting to the general reader.

Many of our most of the resolutions of the Board have reference only to particular schools and localities; such, of course, are omitted in this summary, and those alone which have a general application are selected for publication.

One of the first resolutions on the minute book of the Board, passed at July meeting, is this: "Resolved that the Secretary notify all the school committees to hand the deeds for their several school-house sites over to the Treasurer, as he is prohibited by law from paying any charges for school-house repairs or improvements, unless the deed shall first have been delivered to him." The District Committee was also required "to organize as the law directs, and report to the Superintendent, or the County Board the name of their chairman and secretary." At September meeting the subject of Deeds was resumed, and the Secretary instructed to inquire of all the committees which had not responded to the circular addressed to them, where their deeds were to be found; if in their possession, to request them at once to deliver the same to the Treasurer. The business of appointing the various school committees was disposed of—but the list of them would be entirely too lengthy for insertion here. Every committee man received a separate notification of his appointment. Among various orders was this, that the Secretary shall require every district committee to report to the County Board, together with a list of the names of the school and at what salary per month, which report should be returned by the 1st of December. This information would serve the Board as a guide in appropriating to each district a sum sufficient to carry on a four months' school. Many committees failed to answer.

A resolution in regard to the appointment of new committeemen was passed to this effect: "That whenever a new committeeman is to be elected in any district, the citizens thereof shall vote for five suitable persons living in it, and present their names, with the names of each one to the Board, and out of this number the new committeeman (or men) shall be selected." This is the substance, though not the exact words of the resolution. The various districts have all been notified of this, and it is in future they fail to have just such a committee as suits them, the fault cannot be charged to the Board.

At December session a sum deemed sufficient for the purpose was appropriated to visiting the public schools by the Superintendent, and the Secretary was ordered to furnish a blank to every teacher, in which he shall state the enrollment of pupils in school each month, and the average attendance, which report he is to make to the Superintendent on every month the school is in operation. These two resolutions were intended to keep the Board advised as to the efficiency of the teachers employed, as well as to ascertain which among them were most successful and successful in their work. Besides the Superintendent, every member of the Board is authorized, if so disposed, to visit any school.

The Superintendent handed in the several reports required of him by law, viz: His report to the State Superintendent, a list of the teachers licensed by him during the year; and the census returns from the various school districts. All these would require more space than I feel at liberty to ask for in any one issue of your paper. I will therefore reserve an abstract of them for another communication.

Yours very respectfully,
A. L. BUTNER,
County Supt.

NOTICE!

BY virtue of an order of the Board of Justice of the Peace and County Commissioners of Forsyth County, we will sell PUBLIC PROPERTY to the highest bidder, on Liberty Street, in Winston, in front of the County Jail.

On Tuesday, 2nd Day of February, 1886, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

the lot known as the O. M. county JAIL LOT.

Situated in the business center of Winston, between Main and Liberty Streets, and fronting both Brown's and Farmers' Warehouses. Lot 100x250 feet, and will be sold in such size lots as to suit purchasers. A rare opportunity is offered to those who wish to buy sites for business houses in the best business part of the city.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

A. E. CONRAD,
J. W. FIELDS,
Commissioners.

Jan. 20th, 1886.

SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of Forsyth Superior Court, I will sell at auction on the premises, on the

20th Day of February, 1886,

a certain tract of land containing about 28 acres, situated in said County, commonly known as the

KELLY BOGGS TRACT,

and of which the late Walter Weavil died possessed.

Said land is situated on the public road from Salem to Kernsville, and adjoins the lands of D. H. Starbuck, Robert Linville and others.

Said land will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond with security, drawing 8 per cent interest.

Sale to be at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms retained until the purchase money shall be paid.

E. J. HINE,
Commissioner.

Jan. 20th, 1886.

MARRIED.

In Salem on last Sunday, WILLIAM BODENHAMER, son of Pleasant Bodenhamer, of Davidson County, to Miss EMMA HILL, of Salem. The couple will make Salem their home.

In Kernsville, by Calvin Crews, Esq., Jan. 20th, I. L. ROBERTSON to Miss SARAH J. WHITE, all of Forsyth.

DIED.

In this county on Tuesday night, 26th inst., Miss CASIE SINK, daughter of George and Joyce Sink, aged about 16 years.

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